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Cover Drawing by Judy Ward

TOWN OFFICERS

1973-1974

TOWN CLERK

Marcia Whitehouse

SELECTMEN

John F. Hodgdon, 2 years Arthur T. Learnard, 1 year
Margaret H. Harrington, 3 years

TREASURER

Eugene Morrill

AUDITOR

Charles W. Clark

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

William Priestly

CHIEF OF POLICE

Henry Greenberg

ROAD AGENT

Richard Tabbutt

HEALTH OFFICER

Harold H. Hoefle, M.D.

FIRE WARDENS

Edmund J. Arsenault, 2 years

Stanley Pridham, 1 year Walter Glidden, 3 years

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Richard Tabbutt, 3 years Thomas Golter, 2 years

Lois Page, 1 year

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Walter Hayden, 3 years

Leonard N. Rhoades, 2 years Douglas Woodward, 1 year

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Walter C. Hayden, 2 years Haven W. Johnson, 1 year

Ivory G. Kimball, 2 years Robert Kennedy, 1 year

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Joan Lockhart, 3 years Lucy Silva, 1 year

Marilyn Marchant, 2 years

MODERATOR

Richard Groton

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Frank A. Hulshof

Pauline Harris

Walter Gray

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Henry Becker, 1 year

Ivory Kimball, 5 years

Reginald E. Whitehouse, 4 years

Kathleen McDonough Gray, 3 years

Alternates

Brooks Kennedy

Ann Jane Finn

PLANNING BOARD

Charles Brothwell, 4 years

Douglas Woodward, 3 years

Margaret Hartford, 2 years

George Pitts, 1 year

Peter Gamester, 1 year

Carter Ruggles, 2 years

Ex-Officio—John Hodgdon

RECREATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Shirley Holt III, 2 years

Joanne Arsenaault, 2 years

Dianne McCormick, 3 years

Harry Ward, 3 years

Judith Sawyer, 2 years

Mary Beth Lambert, 3 years

Justin Cross and Carroll Colby, 1 year

Ex-Officio - Arthur Learnard

MEMBERS OF SOUTHEASTERN

REGIONAL COMMISSION

Sid Palmer

Margaret Hartford

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Portsmouth and New Castle Senate District

Eileen Foley, Portsmouth

District 22, Rye and New Castle

Richard Lockhart - New Castle

Elizabeth Greene, Rye

Ralph Hammond, Rye

TOWN BUILDING INSPECTOR

Frederick Cudhea

TOWN HISTORIAN

Janet Macomber

HISTORIC COMMISSION

Leonard Rhoades	Margaret Harrington
Rieta Brothwell	Bart DallaMura
Kathleen Gray	George Pitts
Ex-Officio - Milli Patten	

PORTSMOUTH-KITTERY ARMED SERVICES COMMISSION

John F. Hodgdon

ARCHIVES AND RECORDS COMMISSION

Janet Macomber	Elizabeth Rhoades
Geraldine Woodward	Joseph Copley
Anna White	Frederick White
Mary White	Eugene Morrill

BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

George Pridham	Frederick White
Anna White	Carol Kennedy
George Bridle	Carroll Colby

SEWER COMMISSION

Cyrus Sweet	George Pitts
Bart DallaMura	

FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMISSION

Peter Gamester	Arthur T. Learnard
Frederick White	

ACTION ON ARTICLES OF TOWN MEETING 1974

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000.00 for constructing and equipping a Fire Station. This was a ballot vote which needed 2/3 majority to pass. DID NOT PASS.

Article 3 On petition of Gerard Amazeen and fourteen others to see if the Town will vote to adopt the Homeowners Exemption Provision of the Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 72. This was a ballot vote and DID NOT PASS.

Article 4 To hear reports of agents, officers, etc., and to pass any vote in relation thereto. PASSED.

Article 5 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for ensuing year. PASSED.

Article 6 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to incur temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for 1974. PASSED.

Article 7 1% for real estate taxes paid within reasonable time. PASSED.

Article 8 To accept Town Road Aid from State \$41.78. PASSED.

Article 9 \$135.00 to support the Portsmouth Kittery Armed Service Comm. PASSED.

Article 10 \$1,000.00 for support of Seacoast Regional Counseling Center. Ballot vote. PASSED.

Article 11 \$531.00 to finance studies by Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. Ballot vote. PASSED.

Article 12 \$75.00 to provide boys to participate in Portsmouth Babe Ruth League. PASSED.

Article 13 \$870.00 for the Portsmouth District Nursing Assoc. Ballot vote. PASSED.

Article 14 For the Town to join the Strafford-Rockingham Regional Council for town representation in the Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning Comm. PASSED.

Article 15 \$100.00 to continue membership in N.H. Municipal Assoc. PASSED.

Article 16 To establish a new Historic District Comm., the report of such district shall be submitted for vote at or preferably before Town meeting of 1975. PASSED.

Article 17. \$2,200.00 to purchase and install a powered hose reel in Fire Dept. pickup. PASSED by ballot vote.

Article 18 \$400.00 for restoration and preservation of town record books . PASSED.

Article 19 \$150.00 to purchase a public address system to be used by Town Officials for meetings, hearings, etc. PASSED.

Article 20 To contract for and accept aid relative to disasters occurring in the Town. PASSED.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Road and Class V Highway all that portion of Walton Road and also to accept as Class V Highway all of Mainmast Circle. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION IT WAS VOTED TO TABLE THIS ARTICLE.

Article 22 On petition of Richard Tabbutt and sixteen others to see if the Town will raise \$1,000.00 to increase the annual salary of road agent. PASSED by Ballot vote.

Article 23 To raise the salary of caretaker of Great Island Common from \$1,200.00 to \$1,800.00 annually. PASSED by Ballot vote.

Article 24 \$19,070.00 to abate the drainage problem on accepted portion of Walton Road. BALLOT VOTE DID NOT PASS.

Article 25 \$3,750.00 to place catch basins on Elm Court. BALLOT VOTE DID NOT PASS.

Article 26 \$8,000.00 to employ a full time policeman to assist the present police chief. BALLOT VOTE DID NOT PASS.

Article 27 \$6,000.00 to purchase a second cruiser. BALLOT VOTE DID NOT PASS.

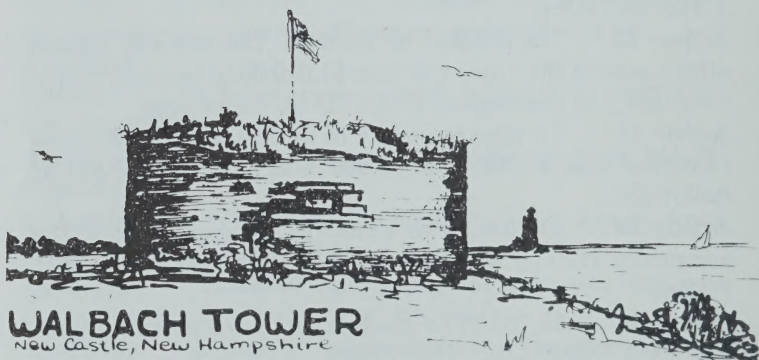
Article 28 To provide indemnification for Town employees, school administrators, school board members, Town officers or agents. PASSED.

Article 29 \$50.00 for support of Seacoast Regional Development Assoc. PASSED.

Article 30 \$1,050.00 to resurface Colonial Lane, first phase in continuing resurfacing program for Town. BALLOT VOTE DID NOT PASS.

Article 31 \$2,645.00 for purchasing a fog generator for lessening mosquito and other bug related nuisances, within Town permimeter. BALLOT VOTE DID NOT PASS.

Article 32 \$2,500.00 to be used for conclusion of tax map required by the State in the year 1980. BALLOT VOTE DID NOT PASS.



HAND-SCREENED BY ANNE M. TARBELL

SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL LETTER - 1975

Our letter this year will be very brief. The reports from the various committees and town agencies that follow show the many things that have been accomplished this past year.

People have worked very hard and have put in long hours. We want to thank the members of the committees and town agencies for their support.

More people have worked in town activities this year than ever before.

This coming year we will be faced with major projects to complete and new jobs will come up that must be done.

We hope all of you will work with us in 1975. We need your help. Again, we thank everyone.

John F. Hodgdon
Margaret H. Harrington
Arthur T. Learnard
Selectmen

SUMMARY STATEMENTS

INVENTORY OF NON-TAXABLE TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$60,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,250.00
Library, Land and Building	25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department Equipment	5,732.56
Fire Dept. Land and Building	2,500.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Highway Department Equipment	3,400.00
Parks and Commons	500,000.00
Water Supply	113,000.00
School - Land and Buildings	75,000.00
Equipment	7,500.00
 TOTAL	 \$850,382.56

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Number of Inventories Distributed	343
Number of Inventories Returned	290
Number of Veterans Receiving Property	
Tax Deductions	112
Number of Veterans' Widows Receiving	
\$600.00 Tax Reductions	3
Number of Veterans' Widows Exempted	
from Residence Tax	9
Elderly Exemptions	5
Summary of Inventory:	
Lands	8,489,580.00
Buildings	8,292,350.00
Electric Utility	119,800.00
Boats	34,550.00
Total Exemptions	27,500.00
 TOTAL VALUATION	 \$16,908,780.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

1974 Town Appropriations	\$137,295.74
Less Town Revenues	121,485.00
NET TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	15,810.74
Net School Appropriations	188,368.78
County Tax Assessment	36,404.34
TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL, COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS	240,583.86
Deduct: Reimb. A/C Property Exempted 1970 Special Session	390.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	7,400.00
Add: Overlay	6,037.31
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$253,631.17
Less: War Credits	7,400.00
TOTAL TAXES TO BE COMMITTED	\$246,231.17
Net Valuation for Tax Purposes at Tax Rate of \$15.00 per Thousand	\$253,636.17

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Hodgdon
Margaret H. Harrington
Arthur T. Learnard
Selectmen

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1974

Title of Appropriation	Approp.	Total Amt. Available	Expend.	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00	\$8,100.00		850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,674.18		174.18
Election & Registration	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,037.03	62.97	
Town Hall	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,404.70		4.70
Police Department	18,500.00	18,500.00	16,533.07	1,966.93	
Fire Department	5,700.00	5,700.00	7,754.92		2,054.92
Health Department	600.00	600.00		600.00	
State Aid Construction	41.78	41.78	41.78		
Town Maintenance:					
Winter	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,780.97	1,219.03	
Summer	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,219.03		1,219.03
Street Lighting	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,328.14		328.14
Property Reappraised	500.00	500.00	208.21	291.79	
Libraries	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00		
Old Age Assistance	550.00	550.00	2.88	547.12	
Parks and Playgrounds	10,200.00	10,200.00	10,452.17		252.17
Social Security & Retirement	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,382.99	17.01	
Garbage Collection & Dump	9,500.00	9,500.00	8,891.72	608.28	

Insurance	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,763.00	563.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Legal Expense	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,830.10	330.10
Interest - Temporary Loans	550.00	550.00	550.00	
Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	7,884.93	7,884.93	7,529.27	355.66
Bond Payments	29,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Notes	40,000.00			
County Tax	35,900.00	35,900.00	36,404.34	504.34
School District 1973-74 Approp.	87,851.19	87,851.19	87,851.19	
School District 1974-75 Approp.	188,368.78	188,368.78	40,000.00	148,368.78
Portsmouth-Kittery				
Armed Services Com	135.00	135.00	135.00	
Seacoast Regional Counseling Center	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
S.E. Regional Planning Comm.	531.00	531.00	531.00	
Contingency	1,508.03	1,508.03		1,508.03
Planning Board	500.00	500.00	51.50	448.50
Property Map	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00
Portsmouth District Nursing	870.00	870.00	870.00	
N.H. Municipal Association	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Portsmouth Babe Ruth League	75.00	75.00	75.00	

Seacoast Regional Ass'n.					
Police Relief			50.00		50.00
			100.00		100.00
TOTALS					
	\$486,240.71	\$446,240.71	\$293,602.19	\$159,069.10	\$6,430.58

RECONCILIATION:

Total Expenditures	\$293,602.19
Plus Unexpended Bal.	159,069.10
	\$452,671.29
Less Overdrafts	6,430.58
Equals Amt. Avail.	\$446,240.71

FINANCIAL REPORT
Assets, Liabilities, Receipts and Payments
For the Year ending December 31, 1974

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John F. Hodgdon
Hugh R. Clarke
George S. Pridham
Selectmen

Balance Sheet

Assets:

Cash in Hands of Treasurer \$147,845.19

Uncollected Taxes

(Incl. Res. Taxes)

Levy of 1974 29,433.50

Levy of 1973 336.40

Levy of 1972 345.25

Total

\$177,960.34

Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)

119,506.44

Grand Total

\$297,466.78

Liabilities:

Accounts owed by the Town		
Bills Outstanding	\$3,098.00	
Due to School Districts:	<u>148,368.78</u>	
Total		\$151,466.78
Bonds Outstanding:		
Fire Truck	\$12,000.00	
Sewer Design	52,000.00	
Water Bonds		
Issue of 1960	12,000.00	
Issue of 1970	<u>70,000.00</u>	
Total Bonds		\$146,000.00
Total Liabilities		\$297,466.78
Net Debt - December 31, 1973		\$68,101.52
Net Debt - December 31, 1974		119,506.44
Increase in Debt		51,404.92

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TREASURER'S REPORT
1974**

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

From the Town Clerk

Motor Vehicle Tax	\$13,006.38
Dog Tax	179.60
Filing Fees	20.00

\$13,205.98

From the Collector of Taxes

National Bank Tax	\$157.86
Property Tax, 1974	214,919.50
Property Tax, Prior Years	3,736.65
Interest	200.13
Resident Tax, 1974	4,290.00
Resident Tax, Prior Years	450.00
Resident Tax Penalties	73.00

\$223,827.14

From Other Local Sources

Building Inspector	\$458.00
Parks & Playgrounds	1,389.30
Wentworth Hotel, Garbage	4.76
Police (via Town Clerk)	956.50
Other	69.50

\$2,878.06

From the State Treasurer

Commission on the Arts	\$500.00
Recreation Services	4,454.93
Business Profits Tax	292.26
Interest & Dividends Tax	44,662.37

Meals & Rooms Tax	5,208.50	
Savings Bank Tax	1,810.42	
Fighting Forest Fires	220.91	
Highway Subsidy	3,412.45	
Not designated	97.42	
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		\$60,659.26
Long Term Notes		\$65,000.00
From Miscellaneous Sources		53.22
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Total Net Receipts		\$365,623.66
Non-Income Receipts		
Refunds	\$315.00	
Transfers from Capital Accounts	6,764.95	
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		\$7,079.95
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$372,703.61
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1974		\$124,715.07
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GRAND TOTAL		\$497,418.68
PAYMENTS		
Town Officers' Salaries		\$8,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses		5,674.18
Election & Registration		1,037.03
Town Hall		2,404.70
Reappraisal of Property		208.21
Police Department		16,533.07
Fire Department		7,754.92
Planning & Zoning		582.50
Insurance		4,763.00
Health		1,870.00
Garbage Removal		8,891.72
Town Road Aid		41.78
Town Maintenance, Summer		5,219.03
Town Maintenance, Winter		8,780.97
Street Lights		3,328.14
Library		2,300.00
Old Age Assistance		2.88

Parks & Playgrounds	10,452.17
Cemeteries	200.00
Legal Expenses	2,830.10
Advertising & Regional Associations	460.00
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	6,740.75
Employee Retirement & Social Security	1,382.99
All Other Current Maintenance Expense	4,733.07
Interest, Long Term Notes	2,976.77
Interest, Bonded Debt	4,552.50
Principal, Long Term Notes	17,000.00
Principal, Bonded Debt	12,000.00
Capital Outlay, Sewer Planning	63,385.91
County Tax	36,404.34
School Tax	127,851.19
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	\$368,461.92
Less Federal & FICA Taxes	4,049.67
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Total Payments	\$364,412.25
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1974	133,006.43
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GRAND TOTAL	\$497,418.68

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

RECEIPTS

First National Bank, Interest	\$266.12	
Treasurer, United States	5,015.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,281.12
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1974		5,494.20
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TOTAL		\$10,775.32

PAYMENTS

Town of New Castle, Res. Acct.	\$2,500.00	
Town of New Castle, Gen. Fund	3,405.00	
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		\$5,905.00
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1974		4,870.32
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TOTAL		\$10,775.32

GREAT ISLAND COMMON

RECEIPTS

First National Bank, Interest	\$47.24	
Donations	100.00	
Fees & Gate Receipts	939.43	
Recreation Commission		
Telephone Books	120.20	
Food Sale	290.96	
Town of New Castle, Gen. Fund	600.00	
Ford Foundation, Grant	750.00	
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		\$2,847.83
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1974		83.85
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TOTAL		\$2,931.68

PAYMENTS

Town of New Castle, Gen. Fund		
For Stove	\$169.95	
For Nature Trail	440.00	
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		\$609.95
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1974		2,321.73
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TOTAL		\$2,931.68

RESERVE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

First National Bank, Interest	\$224.65
Town of New Castle, Gen Fund	150.00
Town of New Castle, Revenue	
Sharing Account	2,500.00
New Hampshire Council for	
The Humanities	1,500.00
New Hampshire Charitable Fund	900.00
State Treasurer, Governor's Commission	
Crime & Delinquency	1,825.00

	\$7,099.65
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1974	3,297.06

TOTAL	\$10,396.71
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PAYMENTS

Town of New Castle, General Fund	
for Garage Door, GIC	\$1,050.00
for payments to	
Janet Macomber	1,700.00

	\$2,750.00
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1974	7,646.71

TOTAL	\$10,396.71
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January 7, 1975

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene W. Morrill
Town Treasurer

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing General Fund, Federal Revenue Sharing, Great Island Common and Reserve Accounts; and that I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 7, 1975

Charles W. Clark
Town Auditor

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES Levy of 1974

- DR -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$246,849.70	
Resident Taxes	4,940.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	159.20	
Total Warrants		\$251,948.90
Yield Taxes		none
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$474.75	
Resident Taxes	100.00	
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		\$574.75
Interest Collected on Property Taxes		none
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		28.00
Total Debits		\$252,551.65

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$214,919.50	
Resident Taxes	4,290.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	157.86	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	28.00	
		\$219,395.36
Discounts Allowed	\$2,122.54	
Abatement Made During Year		
Property Taxes	1,350.25	
Resident Taxes	250.00	
		\$3,722.79

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1974
As per Collector's List

Property Taxes	\$28,933.50	
Resident Taxes	500.00	
Yield Taxes	None	
		\$29,433.50
Total Credits		\$252,551.65

Uncollected Taxes

1974 Delinquent Property Taxpayers

David B. & Janet Baker	\$331.50
Harold & Katherine Frampton	491.25
Margaret Frobisher	959.25
Wallace Garrett (Bal. due)	348.00
Celia Gavin (Apt.)	227.25
Michael & Barbara Kuchtey	476.25
Ramon Levesque	18.75
Est. of Andrea Marchand (Pd. in Jan.)	189.75
Jeffrey Marple	450.75
Jeffrey & Sylvia Marple	326.25
John C. Miller	389.25
Oscar & Essie Munro	457.75
Owner or Owners Unknown	225.00
Owner or Owners Unknown	50.25
Frederick Pridham	444.00
Morris B. Pridham	70.00
Richard & Deborah Reed (Pd. in Jan.)	585.75
Kay F. Spear	293.25
Paul S. & Fanny Sweetnam	2,583.00
Wentworth Hotel, Inc.	6,667.50
Wentworth Hotel, Inc.	13,137.75
Mary Woodman	188.50
Fanny D. Sweetnam	22.50

TOTAL	\$28,933.50
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1974 Delinquent Resident Taxpayers

Karen Aspen	\$10.00
Kenneth Aspen	10.00
Phillip Burzynski (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
Cheryl A. Came	10.00
Justin Coburn	10.00
Charles B. Cohen	10.00
Cynthia D'Antonio	10.00
Mary Ellen D'Antonio	10.00
Michael D'Antonio	10.00
Margaret K. Dehl	10.00
Fanny Diehl (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
Eugene Fisk (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
Janice L. Fratus	10.00
Leo Gagne	10.00
Ann Gagnon	10.00
Kathleen E. Gordon	10.00
Lorna Healey	10.00
Wayne Healey	10.00
Susan Johnson	10.00
David P. Jones	10.00
Susan M. Jones	10.00
Allen Kumlea	10.00
Donna Kumlea	10.00
John LaRose	10.00
Linda LaRose	10.00
Richard Lathrop	10.00
Brenda Lathrop	10.00
Edmund E. Lynch	10.00
Nancy A. Lynch	10.00
Jeffrey Marple	10.00
Sylvia Marple	10.00
Frederick McCabe	10.00
Arthur Miles	10.00
Shirley Miles	10.00
Eufrosynia Moore (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
Terrance Morrill	10.00
Babbette Morrill	10.00
George A. Patten, Jr.	10.00

Robert Poole (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
Pamela Poole (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
Thomas Roy	10.00
Patricia Roy	10.00
Thomas C. Roy	10.00
Nancy Scarff	10.00
Beatrice Smith	10.00
Paul A. Smith	10.00
Charles Spear	10.00
John Sweetser	10.00
Arthur Thyng	10.00
Verna Thyng	10.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$500.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1973**

- DR -

Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1974

Property Taxes	\$3,850.34	
Resident Taxes	610.00	
Yield Taxes	none	
		\$4,460.34

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	none	
Resident Taxes	\$110.00	
		\$110.00

Interest Collected on Property Taxes	\$196.71	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	45.00	

	241.71	
Total Debits		\$4,812.05

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year ending December 31, 1974

Property Taxes	\$3,507.64	
Resident Taxes	450.00	
Interest Collected during Year	196.71	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	45.00	
		\$4,199.35

Abatements Made During Year

Property Taxes	\$6.30	
Resident Taxes	270.00	
		\$276.30

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1974
As per Collector's List

Property Taxes	\$336.40	
Resident Taxes	none	
		\$336.40

Total Credits	\$4,812.05
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1973 Uncollected Property Taxes

Ramon Levesque	\$17.50	
Owner or Owners Unknown	210.00	
Owner or Owners Unknown	46.90	
Morris Pridham	62.00	
		\$336.40

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1972**

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Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1974		
Property Taxes	\$574.26	
Interest Collected during year ending Dec. 31, 1974	3.42	
Total Debits		\$577.68

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1974		
Property Taxes	\$229.01	
Interest Collected	3.42	
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1974		
As per Collector's List	345.25	
Total Credits		\$577.68

1972 Uncollected Property Taxes

Owner or Owners Unknown	\$225.00	
Owner or Owners Unknown	50.25	
Morris Pridham	70.00	
		\$345.25

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above list showing the names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1974 on account of the levy of 1972-1973 and 1974 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William Priestley
Collector of Taxes

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Charles W. Clark
Auditor

January 13, 1975



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
1974

Cash Receipts

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$13,006.38	
Dog Licenses	196.00	
Filing Fees	20.00	
		\$13,222.38
Less:		
Clerk's fees - Dogs Licenses		16.40
		\$13,205.98

Payments to Treasurer

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$13,006.38	
Dog Licenses	179.60	
Filing Fees	20.00	
		\$13,205.98
Parking Ticket Receipts		941.00
Bicycle Registrations		46.00

Marcia L. Whitehouse
Town Clerk

Auditor's Certificate

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and found them correct in all respects.

Charles W. Clark
Auditor
Jan. 15, 1975

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Town has now voted a bond issue which along with Federal and State Aid will provide a Sewer System tied into Portsmouth. Its installation will involve the laying of sewer pipes along side of, and in some instances, crossing existing water lines. It is recognized that these water lines are inadequate and in the future will have to be replaced with larger size pipe as recommended in the McKenna Report of 1972. The Water Commissioners, Selectmen, Planning Board and Sewer Commissioners, realizing that the Water System must be improved, feel it is more economical and less disruptive to the community to make this part of the sewer project. The contract will provide for the correction of any damage to existing water mains but the most practical approach is to provide also in the contract an additional requirement - namely, to bring the water lines up to the desired standard. It is expected that this expense can be absorbed within the sewer contract for which money has already been voted. This however, can only be accomplished by a vote of the Towns people authorizing the use of this money for a purpose other than the one for which it was appropriated. If, after the bids are returned, sufficient funds are not available, the Water Commissioners will be forced to come to the Town at a Special Meeting for these additional monies.

Simply stated - it seems ridiculous to dig up the Town of New Castle to lay sewer lines and, within the immediate future, to dig up the Town again for new water mains.

Thomas Golter
Chairman

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT 1974

Receipts

Amount of Bills Rendered	\$11,946.86
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Water Bills collected 1974	\$11,439.17
Received for 1974 Service	329.70
Fines	35.23
Unpaid Water Bills 1973	160.76
	\$11,946.86

Total Amount Collected for

Water and Service	\$11,804.10
Insurance	395.60
Bank Interest	172.08
	\$12,371.78

Balance in Checking Account	
December 31, 1973	\$5,826.09

Balance in Savings Account	
December 31, 1973	3,155.14

\$8,981.23

Total	\$21,353.01
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Expenditures

City of Portsmouth (water)	\$6,140.06
Commissioners' Salary	300.00
Clerk's Salary	283.35
Water Publication	15.00
Water Supplies	675.16

Office Supplies	259.55
Hydrants	617.38
Postage	4.86
Work on System	1,241.49
Meter Repair	147.00
Reading Meter	400.00
Hersey Mfg.	114.75
Insurance	54.00
Advertising	6.00
Legal Fees	20.00

Total Expenditures	\$10,278.60
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Balance on hand December 31, 1974

Banks	\$11,029.40	
Petty Cash	45.01	
		\$11,074.41
Total		<u>\$21,353.01</u>

Treasurer's Reconciliation

Balance on Hand - December 31, 1974

1st National Bank	\$7,701.81
Piscataqua Savings Bank	1,723.98
Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$1,603.61

\$11,029.40

Auditor's Certificate

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Charles W. Clark
Jan. 13, 1975

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE**

No. Date	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	Amount of Principal	Balance Beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Feb. 27							
1. 1910	Jane P. Tarlton	Care of Burial Lot 2	200.00	149.90	19.18	15.00	154.08
Nov. 10							
2. 1921	Edward B. Baker	Care of Burial Lot 1	150.00	43.10	11.44	8.00	46.54
Aug. 19							
3. 1922	Clara A. Way	Care of Burial Lot 1	150.00	69.59	13.12	8.00	74.71
Sep. 23							
4. 1922	Mary A. White	Care of Burial Lot 1	200.00	92.26	17.36	9.00	100.62
	Henry Amazeen	Care of Burial Lot 1	150.00	73.17	13.34	9.00	77.51
Apr. 13							
6. 1923	Chas. E. Whitehouse	Care of Burial Lot 1	150.00	24.61	10.36	8.00	26.97
Dec. 13							
7. 1924	Mary B. Hanscom	Care of Burial Lot 1	200.00	138.03	20.09	11.00	147.12
Jan. 2							
8. 1925	Albert W. Hanscom	Care of Burial Lot 1	100.00	7.05	6.40	5.00	8.45
Dec. 7							
9. 1927	Nathaniel Yeaton	Care of Burial Lot 3	100.00	15.04	6.87	5.00	16.91
Jan. 17							
11. 1928	Elizabeth T.C. Rand	Care of Burial Lot 1	500.00	465.72	57.39	15.00	508.11
Apr. 12							
12. 1929	Addie Libbey	Care of Burial Lot 1	100.00	18.25	7.06	5.00	20.31

Jul. 22 13. 1930	Z.J.V. Randall	Care of Burial Lot 1	74.00	40.63	6.85	5.00	42.48
Sep. 29 14. 1931	Elizabeth Garvin	Care of Burial Lot 1	200.00	58.45	15.41	11.00	62.86
Jul. 7 15. 1932	Helena Trefethen	Care of Burial Lot 1	50.00	18.36	4.09	3.00	19.45
Jul. 24 16. 1933	Chandler Martin)	Care of Burial Lot 2	200.00	44.60	13.41	10.00	48.01
Jul. 29 1933	Benjamin Batson)						
Jul. 3 17. 1935	Alden W.P. White	Care of Burial Lot 1	200.00	54.34	15.15	11.00	58.49
Apr. 24 18. 1937	Robert Oliver	Care of Burial Lot 1	100.00	23.33	7.36	6.00	24.69
Jan. 7 19. 1938	Mary A. Preble	Care of Burial Lot 1	150.00	45.25	11.57	8.00	48.82
Jun. 20 20. 1938	Silas H. Harding	Care of Burial Lot 1	200.00	48.47	14.82	10.00	53.29
Jul. 12 21. 1938	Robert F. White	Care of Burial Lot 1	200.00	39.19	14.26	10.00	43.45
Dec. 29 22. 1938	James Davidson	Care of Burial Lot 2	250.00	131.15	20.87	142.02	10.00
Jun. 25 23. 1939	Bert White	Care of Burial Lot 1	125.00	34.28	9.47	8.00	35.75
Nov. 6 24. 1939	Ann W. Smart	Care of Burial Lot 1	150.00	38.03	11.13	7.00	42.16

52. 1962	Jun. 29	William B. Guptill	Care of Burial Lot 2	300.00	102.48	22.05	11.00	113.53
53. 1963	Feb. 11	Jennie Haywood	Care of Burial Lot 2	300.00	85.01	21.09	11.00	95.10
54. 1963	Oct. 2	Ruth Junkins Cheney	Care of Burial Lot 2	200.00	35.11	12.88	11.00	36.99
55. 1963	Nov. 12	Myrtis B. Remick	Care of Burial Lot 2	300.00	87.15	21.22	12.00	96.37
56. 1965	Feb. 10	Helen H. St. John	Care of Burial Lot 1	200.00	18.44	13.05	11.00	20.49
57. 1966	Jan. 11	Lillian L. Olsen	Care of Burial Lot 3	300.00	56.53	21.34	11.00	66.87
60. 1967	Aug. 30	Sadie Ricker	Care of Burial Lot 2	400.00	84.46	26.50	11.00	99.96
61. 1967	Aug. 30	Earl W. Glidden	Care of Burial Lot 2	100.00	9.44	6.00	11.00	4.44
62. 1967	Nov. 1	Kenneth P. White	Care of Burial Lot 3	400.00	64.94	27.84	15.00	77.78
63. 1968	Jan. 17	Freda S. Amazeen	Care of Burial Lot 1	300.00	36.47	19.99	11.00	45.46
64. 1968	Jan. 22	Laurence Bickford Wright	Care of Burial Lot 2	400.00	67.35	25.59	12.00	80.94
65. 1968	Oct. 10	Thomas F. Costello	Care of Burial Lot 3	150.00	14.64	9.84	6.00	18.48
67. 1970	Apr. 27	Locke Family	Care Locke Cemetery 2	200.00	38.73	13.04	0.00	51.77
69. 1970	Dec. 2	Clark-White	Care of Burial Lot 2	300.00	17.43	17.40	10.00	24.83

Sep. 29 70. 1971	The Horner Family	Care of Burial Lot 2	200.00	6.87	11.34	8.00	10.21
Oct. 29 71. 1971	Percy W. White	Care of Burial Lot 1	300.00	8.86	18.35	12.00	15.21
Nov. 19 72. 1971	Ernest F. & Carrie L. Robinson	Care of Burial Lot 2	1,000.00	31.86	56.42	15.00	73.28
Apr. 19 74. 1972	James A. Bragdon	Care of Burial Lot 1	150.00	6.52	9.30	6.00	9.92
May 18 75. 1972	Frederick S. White	Care of Burial Lot 1	200.00	7.91	12.40	8.00	12.31
Sep. 6 76. 1972	John T. Dow	Care of Burial Lot 1	300.00	11.65	18.50	8.00	22.15
Oct. 10 77. 1972	Kenneth H. Callahan	Care of Burial Lot 2	300.00	10.21	17.00	8.00	19.21
Dec. 15 78. 1972	Bertram S. Viles	Care of Burial Lot 2	150.00	2.64	8.36	5.00	6.00
May 15 79. 1973	John E. Seybolt	Care of Burial Lot 1	300.00	8.68	18.29	6.00	20.97
Mar. 15 80. 1974	Loring Paul LaRose	Care of Burial Lot 2	**300.00	0.00	11.60	0.00	11.60
Jul. 5 81. 1974	Florina Kitchen Haywood	Care of Burial Lot 2	**150.00	0.00	3.28	0.00	3.28
Aug. 20 82. 1974	Harlan M. Talbot	Care of Burial Lot 1	**200.00	0.00	3.93	0.00	3.93

Investment Code

TOTALS	\$27,914.00	\$5,594.49	\$1,894.57	\$1,210.25	\$6,278.81
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- 1 Portsmouth Trust Co.
- 2 Portsmouth Savings Bank
- 3 Piscataqua Savings Bank

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Jan. 12					
10, 1928	Elizabeth T.C. Rand			297.84	0.00
Jan. 31					
58, 1967	J. Ben Hart			47.21	0.00
Aug. 7					
59, 1967	Helen E. Baketel			60.41	0.00
Apr. 29					
68, 1970	Gladys H. Barker			17.84	0.00

MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUND

Mar. 6					
73, 1972	Andree Marchand*	38.19	79.70	.00	11.78

* Amount of Principal increased ; ** New Fund Created
Trust Fund No. 73 for Beautification of Great Island Common.
Interest at 5 1/4% on Library and Cemetery Funds.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. CLARK, Auditor

Date: Jan. 22, 1975

Trustees
Leonard N. Rhoades
Dorriglas R. Woodward
Walter C. Hayden, Bookkeeper

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Checking Account Balance, Jan. 1, 1974	\$1,279.58
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Receipts

Individual Payment for Care of Lots	\$51.00	
Trust Funds - Cemetery Lot Care	786.95	
Transfer from Capital Reserve Fund	\$592.00	
Town Appropriation	<u>200.00</u>	
		\$1,629.95
		<u>\$2,909.53</u>

Expenditures

Labor - Cemetery Care	\$882.60	
Rental Equipment, Supplies, Materials	287.70	
Tree Removal	737.00	
Administration	<u>3.50</u>	
		<u>\$1,910.80</u>

Balance, Dec. 31, 1974

Items for deposit \$12.00

Checking Account \$986.73

Capital Reserve Fund

Jan. 1, 1974 Balance - for Cemetery Improvement	\$5,252.09	
Interest \$187.94 \$93.95	<u>281.89</u>	
		\$5,533.98

Expenditures

Withdrawn for Cemetery Improvement	\$592.00	
Dec. 13, 1974 Balance in Savings Account	<u>\$4,941.98</u>	

Respectfully submitted,
Ivory G. Kimball
Robert G. Kennedy
Walter C. Hayden, Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

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Charles W. Clark

Jan. 22, 1975

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

TOWN WARRANT
1975
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rockingham, ss.

New Castle

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Castle, in said County of Rockingham and said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Recreation Building in the Great Island Common, in said New Castle, on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, 1975 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. The polls for the election of Town Officers will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall not be closed before six clock in the afternoon.
2. To hear the reports of agents, officers, committees, boards and other heretofore chosen and to pass any vote in relation thereto.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation for the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the year 1975 upon credit of the Town, and issue its notes therefore in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act.
5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of one percent (1%) made to those persons who shall pay their real estate taxes within a reasonable time after they have received notice of the real estate taxes assessed against them and to fix the time within which such discount shall be allowed.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid from the State for the construction of Town roads and to raise and appropriate the necessary sums of money therefore.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to support the Portsmouth Kittery Armed Services Committee.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Seven Dollars (\$907) for the support of the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$544.20) to finance studies to be conducted by the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. (These monies will be used for financing planning studies which must be approved by the Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Seven Dollars (\$907) to the Portsmouth District Nursing Association to provide home nursing services to residents of New Castle. (The above sum based upon One Dollar (\$1.00) per capita yearly.)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to continue membership in the N.H. Municipal Association.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to support to the aid given to New Castle residents by the Area Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service.

13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 154:24-30 relative to giving mutual aid in fire emergency situations.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to accept gifts, and/or Federal or State aid in the name of the Town of New Castle.

15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Historic District and Ordinance as recommended by the Town Historic District Commission, in the sections following:

SECTION I

PURPOSE: To preserve for generations to come the unique charm of historically, architecturally and culturally significant structure and areas which characterize the Town of New Castle.

To encourage the maintenance and resoration of existing ones, within the District, are in visual harmony with their neighbors, and to preserve the scenic views of this island town.

SECTION II

DISTRICT BOUNDARIES: The Historic District in New Castle shall include an area approximately 200 feet deep (or to the rear property line, whichever is less) running along the southerly side of Route 1-B from the New Castle-Portsmouth Bridge to the junction of Wentworth Road and Pit Lane and thence easterly to the Piscataqua River. The boundaries on the north and east side shall be the Piscataqua River. The District is defined as the shaded portion of the map entitled Historic District and dated October 2, 1974, on file with the Town Clerk. The Historic District shall also include the area known as Fort Stark.

SECTION III

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT: The Historic District is predominantly composed of Colonial, Federal and Victorian residential structures dating from the years c. 1630 to 1973. Typically, the facades of the buildings are between 30 and 60 feet wide, and between 25 and 35 feet high. The average street frontage of a building lot is 60 to 70 feet; there generally is no set-back from the street. The average

number of stories is 2; the typical roof shape is gable; the average percentage of openings, as a percentage of the facade, is between 25% and 40% and the usual surface treatment is clap-board. The Historic District includes at least 115 structures built in the 18th and 19th centuries.

SECTION IV

POLICY: Any person, corporation or government agency wishing to construct, alter, repair, move, demolish, or otherwise change the exterior appearance of a building within the Historic District must obtain approval from the Commission before obtaining any other building permit otherwise required by the Town. Application forms will be available from the office of the Town Clerk or from the Historic District Commission. Each applicant shall:

1. Show ownership and description of land and buildings.
2. Include names and addresses of abutters.
3. Describe the locations, use, nature, and where applicable, the materials and texture of the matter sought. Any site plans, building plans, elevations, samples, photographs, sketches, or other information reasonably required by the Commission to determine appropriateness in question shall be made available by the applicant.

Upon receipt of the application the Commission shall, within fifteen days, determine the application is of no interest and notify the applicant in writing that he may proceed, or, determine that the application is of no interest and schedule a meeting with the property owner within 15 days. The applicant, any interested property owner within 15 days. The applicant, any interested party, and/or the Historic District Commission may call upon experts as appropriate to advise the Commission. The applicant has the right to appeal a decision of the Commission to the Board of Adjustment.

Decisions of the Historic District Commission shall be made in accordance with the guidelines listed below, within 45 days of the filing of an application in accordance with RSA 31-89 a-f.

SECTION V

GUIDELINES FOR DECISIONS ON APPROPRIATENESS:

1. If the proposed construction will not have any visible impact on the exterior of the structure, as seen from the street or from the water it shall be deemed of no interest.
2. Painting and other routine repair to existing structure, not involving any other exterior changes, shall be deemed of no interest.
3. When determining the appropriateness of all other alterations, criteria shall be used:
 - a. Structures of importance because of their date of construction may be altered to restore features of their original appearance. If the structure has been altered at some later time, and that alteration is in keeping with the character of the District, or is not able in its own right, such altered appearance may be maintained.
 - b. Structures which are important in the history of architecture as unique or exceptionally fine examples of their style should be altered only so as to retain their original appearance.
 - c. Structures merely typical of their age and style may be altered in a fashion of that age or style, if in keeping with the character of the district.
 - d. New structures and buildings and those being moved in the district must conform in general size and scale but need not conform in precise architectural style to the existing structures within the district. Such a structure must generally conform to its nearest neighbors in heights, width, street frontage, set-back from the street and number of stories.

4. No structure may be demolished or removed from the District, without approval of the Commission.
5. No person shall erect a fence over three feet in height if it obstructs existing water views.

SECTION VI

Rules and regulations governing the Historic District shall take precedence over existing zoning regulations and existing building codes where there are differences.

SECTION VII

The establishment of the commission, its composition, tenure, duties, and limits of powers, consistent with the State Statutes RSA 31:89 - a - f, shall be as authorized by Article 16, in the 1974 Town Warrant.

16. To see if the Town will vote to re-affirm the acceptance by the Selectmen of the Town of New Castle of Main Mast Circle as a Town Road.

17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to replace the existing 1 ½" water line with an 8" water line in areas of sewer installments.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be placed in a reserve account to be eventually used as a payment toward the conclusion of the tax map required by the State in the year 1980. The withdrawal of these funds for this purpose shall be from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to be placed in the reserve account to help defray the cost of the new fire station. The withdrawal of these funds for this purpose shall be from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

20. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

John Hodgdon
Margaret H. Harrington
Arthur T. Learnard
Selectmen for the Town of New Castle

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:

John Hodgdon
Margaret H. Harrington
Arthur T. Learnard
Selectmen for the Town of New Castle

TOWN BUDGET - 1975
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1975 to Dec. 31, 1975
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue
Appropriations and Expenditures of the previous
Year January 1, 1974 to Dec. 31, 1974

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1974	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1974	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1975
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$42,000.00	\$44,662.37	\$44,000.00
Not Designated		97.42	
Savings Bank Tax	1,900.00	1,810.42	1,900.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,500.00	5,208.50	5,000.00
Forest Fires		220.91	
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	3,415.00	3,412.45	3,415.00
Grants		3,150.00	
Reim. A C Bus. Profits Tax (Town Portion)	375.00	292.26	300.00
Governor's Comm. Crime & Delinq.	10,116.00	1,825.00	1,600.00
Other (Comm.-Arts; Recreation Serv.)		4,954.93	
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	220.00	179.60	200.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		20.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,000.00	13,006.38	13,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits		738.14	
Fines & Forfeits			
Municipal & District Court	1,000.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	500.00	157.86	300.00
Resident Taxes Retained	4,500.00	4,740.00	4,500.00
Resident Tax Penalties		73.00	
Rent of Town Property		939.43	800.00
Sale of Town Property		53.22	

Income from Local Sources	1,000.00	2,878.06	2,850.00
Adjustments, Refunds, Gifts		826.16	
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)	65,000.00	65,000.00	
Principal Temporary Loan	40,000.00		
From Federal Sources:			
Grants		5,015.00	
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$187,526.00	\$159,261.11	\$77,865.00
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			
BY PROPERTY TAXES			\$59,692.68

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1974	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1974	Estimated Expend. Forsung Year 1975
General Government:			
1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$7,250.00	\$8,100.00	\$8,200.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	5,500.00	5,674.18	5,700.00
3. Election & Registration	1,100.00	1,037.03	900.00
4. Exp. Town Hall	2,400.00	2,404.70	2,500.00
5. Employees' Ret. & S.S.	1,400.00	1,382.99	1,400.00
6. Contingency Fund	1,508.03		1,581.07
7. Property Reappraisal	500.00	208.21	225.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
8. Police Dept.	18,500.00	16,533.07	18,200.00
9. Fire Dept.	5,700.00	7,754.92	5,700.00
10. Free Care			
11. Insurance	4,200.00	4,763.00	4,700.00
12. Damage & Legal Exp.	2,500.00	2,830.10	2,500.00
13. Planning Board	500.00	582.50	660.00
14. Health Dept., Including Hosp. & Ambulance	600.00	1,870.00	
15. Vital Statistics	25.00		

16. Reg. Dump & Garbage Removal	9,500.00	8,891.72	11,000.00
Highways & Bridges:			
17. Maintenance, Summer	4,000.00	5,219.03	6,000.00
18. Maintenance, Winter	10,000.00	8,780.97	10,000.00
19. Street Lighting	3,000.00	3,328.14	4,300.00
20. Town Road Aid	41.78	41.78	41.61
21. Libraries	2,300.00	2,300.00	3,000.00
22. Public Welfare (O.A.A.)	550.00	2.88	600.00
23. Recreation			
Parks & Playgrounds	10,200.00	10,452.17	11,050.00
24. Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00
25. Interest on Debt:			
Tax Anticipation Notes	550.00		
Long Term Bonds & Notes	7,884.93	7,529.27	7,600.00
26. Principal of Debt:			
Tax Anticipation Notes	40,000.00		
Long Term Bonds & Notes	29,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00
27. County Tax	35,900.00	36,404.34	38,000.00
28. School Tax	188,368.78	127,851.19	203,126.00

Totals	393,178.52	293,142.19	376,183.68
Discounts, etc.			2,500.00
			<u>378,683.68</u>

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	871	915
District	247	193.83
Town	0	0

DISTRICT FOREST CHIEF	FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Clark M. Davis	Warren M. White

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During the past year the Fire Department answered 12 calls, fortunately none were of a serious nature.

Our training program this year has been varied, we started the year with a State sponsored course in basic fire fighting, members have attended training sessions at Keene, Laconia,

Manchester and U.N.H. We are presently conducting refresher training the third Monday of each month.

Our ranks have increased this past year, but we could use more volunteers. As more people become trained we will become more efficient when called upon.

We are starting a program of preplanning buildings in the Town. This program will aid the department in the event of fire by designating sleeping areas, locations of possible hazards, and closest water supplies. In general it will give us a tool to more efficiently combat fires in that most critical time when we first arrive on the scene. Anyone who is interested in participating is urged to contact any member of the Department.

We are proposing that the Town make use of a telephone answering service as a backup to the Red Phones we have in our homes. The system will remain the same, except, we will have a guarantee that phones will be covered 24 hours a day. The answering service will be able to set off our alarm from their location.

We do not think that passage of the Historic District articles, as they are now written, is in the best interests of the Town. We feel that more consideration should be given to fire prevention measures before the articles pass. Since the building codes were enacted for the protection of all the citizens of the Town, we do not think that this board should have the power to over rule the codes. Article 6 when combined with Article 5 section 3a could be used to allow the use of untreated wood shingles as a roof covering. This type of roof covering has proved time and time again in the past that it is a very potent breeder of fires. From the stand point of fire prevention it is probably the poorest material for covering roofs. If we really want to "preserve for generations to come" as Article 1 states, then we should not allow these articles to pass as written.

CALL 436-2515 TO REPORT A FIRE.

Stan Pridham
Walt Glidden
Ed Arsenaault
Fire Wards
Reg Whitehouse
Fire Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I again wish to thank the Selectmen and the citizens for their cooperation during the past year; also the Principal, Teachers and School Board, and P.T.O. for allowing us to come into the school and give our safety talks.

We answered over 2,500 calls for the year. Of this number there were 350 calls that came between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m. There have been a good many crank and profanity calls. We recommended quite a few drivers' license suspensions for speeding and various other offenses.

I recommended gas tank locks for all cars. If gas should be rationed or the price goes up, the gas lock is a cheap investment.

There are some bicycles still being operated on the highways and streets without proper light - this is a good way to *commit suicide*.

Walking on the street or highways at night with dark clothing could be fatal. I will be happy to put a reflector tape on your walking 'cane or clothes or - carry a flashlight NO CHARGE.

The life you save may be your own! 1974 has been a bad year for house breaks, armed holdups and even murders. 1975 shows no signs of decrease - let us not push our luck.

Don't open doors to strangers. If you are going away, don't forget to get in touch with your Police Department and stop your newspapers and milk deliveries. A time clock helps - leaving lights on day and night is a give-away that you are away. Let your neighbor know you are away.

We have garbage all over the Common. If you see any cars stopping at the barrels, take the number of the car and turn it in to the Police Department. We have found garbage from Portsmouth left at the Common.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

The speed is still 25 mph in New Castle.

Stop signs mean STOP.

School zone is 20 mph.

If you are going to drink, don't try to drive. It's cheaper to take a cab or have someone who is sober drive you.

The Blood Bank is still in dire need of donors. Why waste it on the highways.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Greenberg
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE GREAT ISLAND RECREATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The immediate function of the Recreation and Conservation Commission is "to originate, implement and control programs at the Common, aimed primarily at recreational events for the benefit of citizens of the town, within the bounds of financial capability.

The major project this year, the summer recreational program, under the very able direction of Mary Beth Lambert, was conducted from June 24 through August 2, 1974. The three counselors, hired through the Recreation and Parks Department of the University of New Hampshire were well received by the children, parents and the Commission. Innovations this summer were field trips, inter-city baseball competition and a summer basketball league directed by Bill Snyder, Harry Ward and Richard White.

Participation in summer activities were as follows:

Activity	Number Registered
Summer Program at the Common	85
Tennis Lessons	29
Swimming Lessons	52
Life Saving Course	15
Basketball League	29

The Commission plans to continue hiring knowledgeable students from the UNH's School of Parks and Recreations and to expand the duration of the summer program from six weeks to ten weeks.

Work on the preparation of the Nature Trail, by the Nature Committee and Mrs. Clotilde Straus included several sessions to determine the areas with significant natural features (plant communities, etc.) and preliminary blazing of a path through the areas of thicket and wood groves. Two public field trips during the fall were led by Mrs. Straus. A listing of the

plants found on the Great Island Common has been prepared by Mrs. Straus and work on the self-guided nature walk brochure and Herbarium plant collection is in progress. Plant lists and Herbarium collection will be on view at the Library. Brochures will be available to the public at the G.I.C. This project is being funded by a grant from the Ford Foundation.

Physical improvements made during the year were: the purchase of a new stove for the kitchen in the gymnasium, the improvement of the baseball diamond (material donated by lafolla Construction Co.).

Plans for 1975 include:

1. Expansion of the summer program.
2. Building of an ice skating rink.
3. Establishing a system of reservations for the tennis courts.
4. Continued work on the Nature Trail.

It is the opinion of this Commission that the primary function of the gymnasium on the Common is for recreational, municipal, school and church related activities. In support of this position we encourage maximum utilization of this recreational facility. During the past winter the weekly activities were:

• Cub Scouts	One afternoon.
• Grade School Physical Education	One afternoon.
• Grade School Cheerleading	One afternoon.
• Grade Sch. Basketball Practice	Two evenings.
• Women's Volleyball	One morning and one evening.
• Men's Basketball	Two evenings.

In addition, any resident of the town over 21 years of age can get the key and use the gymnasium during non-scheduled hours. This resident must assume full responsibility for the gymnasium and its occupants until the gymnasium is secured and the keys returned.

A fee will be charged for use of the gymnasium for private parties and activities. These fees, together with monies realized by food sales and special events, are deposited in a separate Capital Account. The money in this account and matching

federal funds will be used to make major improvements. It is not the intent of the Commission to deny the use of this facility, but conversely, to insure its equitable use by all the citizens.

All owners and riders of horses are requested to keep their horses off the town beach from May 15 till Sept. 1. Also, restrict your activities from the picnic and playground areas of the Common.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the residents and Commission members who have contributed to our endeavors this year, particularly Judy Sawyer, Shirley Holt, Ed Arsenault, John Springer and Pete Gamester. A special thanks to Joanne Arsenault, the immediate past chairman of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael C. Riffe



REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Your Planning Board met the second Wednesday of each month during the past year. One subdivision of property was presented but was referred to the Board of Adjustment for further study and consideration. Public Hearings were held relative to the proposed building of the new Fire House, and the construction of the Sewer System.

Other areas of discussion included additional cemetery space, Ways and Means for alleviating traffic congestion on Main Street, preparation of a new Tax Map and the recording of Street Lines, Flood Plan Zoning and the creation of a Historic District.

All meetings are open to the voters of the town, and it is hoped that all those concerned will assist in helping to plan the future of our village.

Charles R. Brothwell
Chairman 1974

REPORT OF BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The New Castle Board of Adjustment held two hearings during 1974 to consider the following requests for a variance to zoning ordinances.

One request to use untreated wooden shingles on a roof. **DENIED.**

One request to build a deck to within less than ten feet of lot line. **ALLOWED.**

Respectfully submitted,
Ivory G. Kimball, Chairman
Committee Members:
Henry Becker
Kathleen M. Gray
Ivory G. Kimball
Stanley Pridham
Reginald Whitehouse

BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT

PERMITS ISSUED	ESTIMATED COST
New Construction	
3 Single Family Residences	\$135,000.00
1 Workshop	3,000.00
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	\$138,000.00
Remodeling	
3 Permits	48,000.00
Renovations/ Improvements/ Alterations & Repairs	
26 Permits	42,700.00
TOTAL FEES COLLECTED	\$458.00

Please note that a building permit expires one year from date of issue. If unfinished cost (for material and labor, even though the owner does work himself) exceeds \$300.00, a new permit should be obtained.

Frederick S. Cudhea
Building Inspector

ROAD AGENT REPORT

This past year I have replaced the guard rail fence from the corner of Oliver Street to the end of Cape Road, the old fence was badly deteriorated having been there for many years. Also, I have oiled and sanded most of our town roads with the help of T.R.A. money from the State. Late this fall I have started to rebuild the wall at the Town landing but due to weather conditions I will have to finish in the Spring.

Richard C. Tabbutt
Road Agent

1974 REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORIAN

When the appointment of a town historian was approved by the voters in 1972 the duties were defined as keeping "the town records both old and new, in a systematic order for reference and safe keeping."

As explained in the report last year, the first thing which had to be done was to make an inventory of exactly what was stored in the vault and the safe. After the work by a professional scholar for the past two summers, the inventory is completed, and already is facilitating the numerous searches for information which are requested. The cost for making the inventory was met from funds received as grants from the N.H. Commission on the Arts, the N.H. Charitable Fund and the N.H. Council for the Humanities. It amounted to \$1490. The town has been fortunate to have been able to complete this important task at no cost to the taxpayers.

In return for these grants the Historian agreed to sponsor a conference for other towns with whom we could share our experience. The all day conference, also financed by the grants, was held on November 9th and attended by about 100 town officials and interested individuals from more than 42 towns. There was much favorable publicity in newspapers all over the state.

Shortly after the town meeting last year, at the request of the Historian, the Selectmen appointed the Archives and Records Committee, of which the Historian would be chairman. The purpose of the committee is to plan for the continuing systematic ordering and safe keeping of the town records, and to help the Historian in carrying out these plans. Without the advance work of this committee and its essential help on the day of the November 9th conference, there could have been no conference! Mrs. Geraldine Woodward and Mrs. Mary White have been working with the town Historian every Monday morning at the town hall doing preliminary work looking towards the eventual making of an index, and also compiling an alphabetical card file of all persons mentioned in the vital statistics of the town.

Every year the town and the Historian receive many requests for New Castle information from individuals such as people writing books, and doctoral candidates, and from various organizations. The committee tries to respond to the requests which seem serious, and to refer the researchers to other possible sources of information. The committee would be hard pressed to handle these requests without the able and willing help of Joseph Copley.

Acting upon the recommendations and with the assistance of librarians and archivists the Committee formulated a set of regulations for access to, and use of, the town archives and records. Legally, the records must be available to the public, but certain restrictions as to times and purposes are recognized as necessary and permissible. The regulations drawn up were approved by the selectmen and the town clerk, and are explained to all users, who sign a slip indicating name, address, date, and what particular record is used.

When the printed town reports were bound into volumes twenty years ago, the reports of many years were omitted. After two years of sleuthing and thanks to many kind people who contributed old reports, there are now, in the town safe, six complete volumes of town reports from 1892 through 1969. All of the 15 reports which were missing from the library volumes have now been obtained and these volumes will be rebound and complete for the years 1897 to 1969. (We plan to bind the reports by decades from now on and are saving the 70's, of course.)

Another 1974 accomplishment was the remarkable restoration of the First Book of Records of New Castle, started in 1693, and also a second historically valuable volume. This restoration was authorized by the voters in 1974 and is to be considered the first action by the town in celebrating the U.S.A. Bicentennial. The work was done by the New England Document Conservation Center at a cost somewhat less than the appropriation. The two restored books were on display in the Library all through October and were admired by many townspeople. The Historian will gladly show them to anyone interested, during her office hours at the Town Hall on Mondays, 9 to 11 a.m. or by appointment.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Macomber

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library joined in the Fort William and Mary Bicentennial celebration by exhibiting the recently rebound historical New Castle books. We also offered for display at the Common the school children's 350th anniversary projects which had been donated to the library a year ago.

During the summer the interior of the library was painted.

In September we added two morning hours to the time the library is open. The hours now are:

Tuesday 1:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Circulation of books increased this year to 5,500 over 3,900 in 1973.

200 volumes were added to the collection.

We hope to form a Friends of the Library group in 1975. Anyone interested may call our librarian, Margaret O'Connor, for more information.

The Trustees greatly appreciate the generosity of those who gave books and periodicals to the library during the year.

Margaret Almgren
Marilyn Marchant
Lucy Silva

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cash on Hand December 31, 1973

Checking Account	\$810.40
Savings Account	2,319.45
Undeposited Monies	27.29

Total Cash on Hand	\$3,157.14
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Receipts for 1974

Town Appropriations	\$2,300.00
Trust Fund interests	423.30
Savings Interest	118.44
Uncashed check from 1973	123.50
Fines, etc.	142.89

Total receipts	\$3,108.13
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TOTAL	\$6,265.27
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Expenditures for 1974

Salaries	\$1,269.17
Taxes	183.73
Lights	86.85
Heat	411.70
Books	528.53
Supplies	55.18
Upkeep	590.69
Capital improvement	54.45
Mileage	73.84
Misc.	32.64

Total Expenditures	\$3,286.78
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Balance December 31, 1974	\$2,978.49
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Reconciliation as of Dec. 31, 1974

Balance in Checking Account	\$707.30
Balance in Savings Account	1,827.89
Undeposited Monies	443.30

Total	\$2,978.49
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Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Charles W. Clark,
Auditor

Jan. 16, 1975



HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION REPORT

The new, enlarged Commission of seven members authorized by Article 16 in the 1974 Town Warrant, organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Peggy Gray; Vice Chairman, Leonard Rhoades; Secretary, Milli Patten. The first order of business was a review of feasibility study material and records used by the 1973 Commission, including reports of the two public hearings held. Members obtained as a work-study book a report (1973) on Historic Districts in N.H., prepared by the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

It was agreed that the purpose of an Historic District in New Castle should be, "To preserve for generations to come the unique charm of historically, architecturally and culturally significant structures and areas which characterize the Town of New Castle. To encourage the maintenance and restoration of existing structures and to insure that new structures and alterations to existing ones, within the District, are in visual harmony with their neighbors, and to preserve the scenic views of this island Town."

The next consideration was a study of the development of historic districting in New England - the basic philosophy, the various forms or approaches and long range goals. Of particular interest to the Commission was how diverse N.H. towns had adapted the Historic District concept to meet their own particular character and local needs. Mrs. David Merrill of Exeter was invited to attend one meeting because of her background as Chairman of the Exeter Historic District Commission and her pertinent information concerning a number of N.H. towns which have historic district or are actively considering them. In addition, Mrs. Merrill is presently on the N.H. State Bicentennial Commission and Chairman of the Fort William and Mary Committee. Another invited guest was Charles Tucker, Planning Director of the Southeastern N.H. Planning Commission, as the local commission felt the need of help in interpretation of the State Statutes, the necessary procedures and guidelines for an ordinance to govern the District. Our own Joseph Copley provided pictures and background information concerning earlier days of Fort Stark. The Fort's future may someday depend on the Town's foresight.

Our recommended boundaries of the Historic District within the Town encompass an area which strongly reflects the character and heritage of New Castle, historically, architecturally and culturally and at the same time protects the scenic overall "Townscape" and waterfront. This is in keeping with the stated purpose of the Historic District.

By far the most difficult task, was the Ordinance - the "nitty-gritty." We believe it suits New Castle's needs; it is workable, it has a minimum of restrictions - one that all reasonable people can live with, for a mutual interest. It has ample safeguards: Commission of 7 appointed by Selectmen (one to be a Selectman, one a planning board member), staggered terms with a limit of tenure, time limit to answer applicants' requests and to schedule hearings with them, the right to appeal a decision. The Ordinance can be amended from time to time, ordinary repair and maintenance and exterior color of paint are not affected. Prior building permits issued by the proper town authority are valid. The Historic District Commission can be abolished by future vote of the Town, as provided by State Statutes. It is the Commission's intent to schedule regular meetings for public contact - to encourage district property owners contemplating exterior alterations to "come talk it over", as a beginning.

The final draft proposal includes suggested changes made by residents attending the first public hearing.

Of this Commission of seven, all but one reside within the proposed District and sincerely feel that both the District and Ordinance are necessary to protect the visual qualities and heritage of an exceptional area - New Castle. The Commission further feels that New Castle cannot long remain immune to outside pressures - already felt by neighboring towns - which are increasingly eroding their identity and heritage of past generations. With our Nation's Bicentennial just around the corner, what better time for foresight than now."

Peggy Gray, Chairman
Leonard Rhoades, V. Chairman
Milli Patten, Secretary
Rieta Brothwell
Bart DallaMura
Margaret Harrington
George Pitts

REPORT OF NEW CASTLE FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the November 14, 1974 Special Town meeting, the town voted to appropriate \$35,000.00 to construct a new fire house.

The Selectmen have appointed a three man building Committee consisting of Arthur Learnard, Fred White and Peter Gamester. We have held three meetings and have progressed considerably toward Spring Construction. We have worked out the details with the New Castle Congregational Church for the purchase and deeding to the town of necessary land for access to and from the Building. You will vote on an article to accept this deed at Town Meeting, March 4.

The building itself, will be delivered to Town in April. We have been able to guarantee the price quoted last fall on this and much of the other materials needed for construction.

We would like to thank the New Castle Congregational Church for their favorable vote on the deeding of land we need to complete this project. The building committee would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Peter Flewelling. Mr. Flewelling has supplied the town with all the drawings and blue prints for our new building and its foundation as well as arranging the purchase. Also thank you to all who have helped so far.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Gamester, Chairman
Fred White
Arthur Learnard

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975)

REVENUE SHARING FUND
Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund
Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1974 (July 1, 1974) \$5494.20

Add Revenue:

Entitlement Payments	\$5,015.00
Interest	266.12

	5,281.12
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$10,775.32

Less Expenditures:

Partial Cost of Land for	
New Fire Station	\$3,405.00

Total Capital Expenditures	\$3,405.00
Total Expenditures	3,405.00

Available Cash-	
December 31, 1974(June 30, 1975)	\$7,370.32

Capital Outlay:

Future Tax Map	
(Art 32 - 1973 Town Warrant)	\$2,500.00

Total Capital Encumbrances	\$2,500.00
Total Encumbrances	2,500.00

Available Unobligated Funds - December 31, 1974	
(June 30, 1975)	\$4,870.32

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of New Castle, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975).

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of New Castle, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975).

Signed
Charles W. Clark
Auditor of New Castle, N.H.



NEW CASTLE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORTS

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Clerk	Greta Hodgdon
School Board	Margaret H. O'Connor, 1975 John Miller, 1976 Brooks Kennedy, 1977
District Treasurer	William J. O'Connor
Auditor	Charles W. Clark
Moderator	George S. Pitts
Truant Officer	Brooks Kennedy

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

	Current Gross Salary
Helen M. Oroski, Principal & Grade VI	\$14,189
Pearl Woodeson, Grade I	12,126
Diane Goulston, Grades II & III	9,424
Nancy White, Grades IV & V	12,400
Arlene Forte, Reading (part-time)	3,870
Henry Marsh, Physical Education (part-time)	1,124
Kathy Dewhirst, Nurse (part-time)	1,100
Marilyn Woodcock, Music (part-time)	781
Ann Spurr, Art (part-time)	738
Collette Foley, French (part-time)	600

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Timothy F. Monahan

NEW CASTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

Election of Officers

1975

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of New Castle in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE Recreation Building in Great Island Common IN SAID DISTRICT ON Tuesday, the 4th DAY OF March, 1975, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE A.M., TO VOTE FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

POLLS WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 6:00 P.M.

The foregoing procedure calling for election of your District Officers at the annual Town Meeting is authorized by statute (RSA 197:1-a) and was adopted by the District at its 1964 annual meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said New Castle This 13th day of January, 1975.

Margaret H. O'Connor

Brooks Kennedy

John Miller

School Board

A true copy of warrant - Attest:

Margaret H. O'Connor

Brooks Kennedy

John Miller

School Board

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT - 1975

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of New Castle, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Recreation

Building, Great Island Common in the said District of New Castle on Monday, the third day of March, 1975, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

NOTICE: School District Officers are to be elected at the Town Meeting (Recreation Building, Great Island Common, March 4, 1974; polls open at 10:00 a.m. and will not close before 6:00 p.m.) in accordance with the Statutory Procedure adopted by the District at its March 1964 Annual Meeting.

Article 1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to receive and expend on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire or any agency thereof, the United States Government or any agency thereof, or any private agency.

Article 3. To see if the New Castle School District will appropriate the sum of \$2,000. as a contingency fund as provided under RSA 198:4-1.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for payment of salaries, for obligations of the District; and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

Article 5. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said New Castle this 7th day of February, 1975.

Margaret H. O'Connor

Brooks Kennedy

John C. Miller

School Board

A true copy of the warrant - Attest:

Margaret H. O'Connor

Brooks Kennedy

John C. Miller

School Board

SCHOOL BUDGET
1975 - 1976

	Approved Budget 74-75	School Board's Budget 75-76
100. Administration		
110. Salaries	\$885.00	\$885.00
135. Contracted Services	95.00	115.00
190. Other Expenses	425.00	445.00
200. Instruction		
210. Salaries	62,987.22	70,104.00
215. Textbooks	1,333.31	1,212.00
220. Library & Audio-Vis. Mat.	588.00	725.00
230. Teaching Supplies	2,300.00	2,438.00
235. Contracted Services	2,302.00	2,835.00
290. Other Expenses	1,580.00	1,381.00
300. Attendance Services	10.00	10.00
400. Health Services	1,300.00	1,445.00
500. Pupil Transportation	10,250.00	10,750.00
600. Operation of Plant		
610. Salaries	3,840.00	4,320.00
630. Supplies	300.00	350.00
635. Contracted Services	—	135.00
640. Heat	750.00	850.00
645. Utilities	1,600.00	1,815.00
700. Maintenance of Plant	2,500.00	1,800.00
800. Fixed Charges		
850. Employee Ret. & F.I.C.A.	5,209.00	5,554.00
855. Insurance	1,297.00	2,817.00
890. Other Expenses	1,204.00	—
900. School Lunch & Spec. Milk Prog.	350.00	6,750.00
1000. Student-Body Activities	405.00	505.00
1200. Capital Outlay		
1265. Sites	210.00	50.00
1266. Buildings	200.00	600.00
1267. Equipment	700.00	1,742.00

1300. Debt Service		
1370. Principal of Debt	3,600.00	
1371. Interest on Debt	103.50	
1377. Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
In State		
1477.1 Tuition	89,558.00	89,353.00
1477.3 Sup. Union Expenses	5,579.26	5,700.00
1479. Expenditures to Other		
Than Public Schools	1,500.00	2,050.00
1700. Contingency Fund	<u>1,700.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$204,661.29	\$218,736.00

**Revenues and Credits Available
To Reduce School Taxes**

Unencumbered Balance	\$7,230.75	\$10,000.00
Revenue from State Sources		
Sweepstakes	1,626.95	2,100.00
School Building Aid	134.81	
Revenue from Federal Sources		
School Lunch & Sp. Milk Prog.	300.00	1,170.00
PL 874	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>2,340.00</u>
Total School		
Revenues and Credits	16,292.51	15,610.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	188,368.78	203,126.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$204,661.29	\$218,736.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT

1973-1974

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources

Taxes received from School District Levies

Current Appropriation	\$147,851.19
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Trans. Fees from Patrons	448.00
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Other Revenue from

Loc. Sources	320.28
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TOTAL	\$148,619.47
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Revenue from State Sources

Sweepstakes	\$1,963.92
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Dual Enrollment & Child

Benefit Service	185.70
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TOTAL	\$2,149.62
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Revenue from Federal Sources

School Lunch &

Spec. Milk Prog.	249.78
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Public Law 874	9,148.00
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TOTAL	\$9,397.78
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Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year July 1, 1973

General Fund	\$17,575.19
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TOTAL	\$17,575.19
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$177,742.06
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EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries for Administration District Officers	\$885.00
Contracted Services	30.00
Other Expenses, District Officers	253.50

INSTRUCTION

Salaries	
Principals	1,243.00
Teacher Consultants & Supervisors	6,999.96
Teachers	45,096.96
Other Instructional Staff	2,336.84
Secretarial & Clerical	3,452.31
Other Salaries	1,212.40
Textbooks	830.15
School Libraries & Audio Visual	281.62
Teaching Supplies	1,892.47
Contracted Services	2,575.42
Other Expenses	471.52

HEALTH SERVICES

Salaries	1,000.00
Other Expenses	63.40

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Contracted Services	\$8,675.00
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OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries	3,419.25
Supplies, Except utilities	172.58
Contracted Services	22.50
Heat for Building	959.70
Utilities, except Heat	1,463.95

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Repairs to Equipment	\$95.18
Contracted Services	294.25
Repairs to Buildings	3,820.64

FIXED CHARGES

Teachers' Retirement System	515.32
Federal Insurance Contribution Act (F.I.C.A.)	3,801.57
Insurance	1,848.62

SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM	
Federal Monies	\$249.78
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	
Expend. and Transfers of Monies	\$279.25
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Equipment	\$664.93
DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES	
Principal of Debt	3,600.00
Interest on Debt	310.50
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS	
Tuition to Other School Districts	\$64,039.79
District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	4,945.63
Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools	208.32
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	
FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$168,011.31
CASH ON HAND, June 30, 1974 - General Fund	9,730.75
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$177,742.06

BALANCE SHEET
As of June 30, 1974

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1974	
General Fund	\$9,730.75
GRAND TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,730.75

LIABILITIES

Painting	\$800.00
Rug Cleaning	200.00
Unit Ventilator	400.00
Keys & Locks	300.00
Shelving	250.00
Electrical	100.00
Bull Horn	50.00
200th Celebration	200.00
Reading	200.00
Notes & Bonds Payable	3,600.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	3,630.75
GRAND TOTAL	\$9,730.75

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for which Notes or
Bonds were Issued:

Classroom, Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$7,200.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	3,600.00

Notes or Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	<u>\$3,600.00</u>
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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1973

(Treasurer's bank balance) \$17,575.19

Received from Selectmen \$147,851.19

Revenue from State Sources 2,149.62

Revenue from Federal Sources 9,397.78

Received from all Other Sources 768.28

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$160,166.87

TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE

FOR FISCAL YEAR \$177,742.06

Less School Board Orders Paid 168,011.31

BALANCE ON HAND, June 30, 1974

(Treasurer's bank balance) \$9,730.75

July 1, 1974

William J. O'Connor
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Castle of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and find them correct in all respects.

July 18, 1974

Charles W. Clark
Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S, AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY SHARES

The following figures show the State's Share of the Superintendent's, Assistant Superintendents', and Business Administrator's salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 52 for 1974-75:

	Supt.	Asst. Supt.	Asst. Supt.	Bus. Admin.
State's Share	\$2,500.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Greenland	967.60	868.01	759.92	665.52
New Castle	600.65	538.83	471.73	413.13
Newington	1,445.25	1,296.50	1,135.05	994.05
Portsmouth	14,671.85	13,161.72	11,522.77	10,091.37
Rye	2,814.65	2,524.94	2,210.53	1,935.93
Total	\$23,000.00	\$20,790.00	\$18,500.00	\$16,500.00

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of New Castle:

Submitted herewith is the second Annual Report of the New Castle School District since the district became a member of Supervisory Union No. 52.

The past year has been a successful one in the terms of education for the children of the district. The staff of the elementary school has basically remained the same from the previous year. There was a change of Art teacher and an Aide for Title I was added. I believe that those were the only changes. At present, there are four full-time teachers, four teachers for specialized areas of the curriculum, a nurse, two aides and a secretary. This staff, as a whole, is providing the children enrolled in grades one through six of the district, every opportunity for an excellent educational foundation. The low pupil-teacher ratio helps in giving each student the attention that is necessary.

The one problem that stems from having such a large staff is that which is connected to space needs. While it is possible to have various groups in the classrooms, the size of these rooms and their construction does not lend itself to the formation of small areas within a classroom. The use of the hallway as a teaching station could be a safety hazard. With the implementation of the lunch program in the Fall of 1975, as required by law, further strain will be placed on the facilities at the school.

The New Castle students attending the Rye Junior High are receiving a good education. At the present time, that school does not enjoy the low pupil-teacher ratio that exists at the Maude H. Trefethen School. Classes are somewhat crowded for the size of the rooms. As enrollments drop over the next few years, if the predictions of the Center for Educational Field Services are correct, the physical learning situation at the Rye Junior High will improve. It is my opinion that the faculty at the school is knowledgeable and again the opportunity for educational excellence is there for any student who wishes it.

Much talk has taken place concerning the break-up of the Supervisory Union. Another unrelated item that has earned

much attention is the dissolving of the AREA agreement and the formation of a high school for the students of that age who come from the present sending towns. It is my opinion that the break-up of the Supervisory Union would not cause a great deal of concern. It might be a little more expensive for the towns but the type of administrative offering as now carried out by the Central Office in Portsmouth would not change.

The breaking of the AREA agreement and the formation of a smaller school would, to say the least, be much more expensive. While the town is paying its share of operating expense to Portsmouth in the form of tuition, it would be much more expensive, per pupil, to operate a small school. This would be especially true if the same curriculum which is offered in Portsmouth were offered for the small school. While it probably is better educationally, it is not mandatory that the Supervisory Union and the AREA agreement boundaries be conterminous.

It is my opinion that the students from the town who are attending Portsmouth Senior High are receiving a well-rounded education. The curricular and extra-curricular programs are good but could be better if all students attended school at one time. If the question of a smaller, town operated high school can be settled one way or another, it is conceivable that within a couple of years, regardless of which direction the decision is made, students of this age bracket will be able to attend school at a single session.

It has been my pleasure to have served you during the year. The cooperation of Board members and staff have made my job a pleasant one. I would like to take this opportunity to thank one and all for their help.

Respectfully submitted,
John P. Ball
Assistant Superintendent

PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT 1975

The 1974 year was an unusual year. The energy crisis had its toll on us as well as the nation. We closed the school an extra week in an effort to help alleviate the energy shortage.

One highlight of the year was the successful production of "The Wizard of Oz." This achievement was a cooperative effort of different subjects: music, art, oral expression and vocabulary building. We, the staff and students, would like to thank all that supported and helped with this production.

Several influences and social forces have encouraged and promoted changes in education. These include the recognized prominence of education; advancement in science and technology; the development of specialization; and the importance of the individual.

The growing demand for specialization is apparent in all walks of life; education is no exception. The schools of today with their ever increasing curriculum, have become a complex business. To meet pressing social and moral pressures, educational changes have brought to the schools the specialist.

Our school today with its specialists can better provide for the individual. Experts say that a child learns when he discovers basic concepts through "his own exploration and experimentation." That is the basic aim of the teaching strategy at New Castle - the individual child the focus of our instruction.

This type of curriculum needs a functional building of durable quality with built-in flexibilities.

An inventory of facts regarding the present condition and facilities of our school shows that the school is inadequate for our present-day program. If we are to continue to be successful with our students, the school will need new facilities in the near future. Our children deserve an education equal to the other districts, if not the best.

Please take a few minutes out of your busy schedule and visit our school.

Helen M. Oroski
Principal

January 22, 1975

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

1974 was a year for many changes and the health program at Maude H. Trefethen School was no exception. Plans and suggestions have been made as to how we could expand and advance health education in New Castle. With any advancement, adequate space and facilities become a problem, and as in any field, high expectations for health programs must be limited to what is available to us at present.

During the past year we have tested the students' eyes, weighed, and measured them, made physicals and dental checks available to the children.

Something new this year was the Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center's Mobile hearing test unit. Through this screening, we sent two students and one staff member for further evaluation.

A safety program was carried out with the cooperation of Chief Henry Greenberg.

Both first aid and sex education classes were presented to the sixth graders.

An extensive nutrition program was carried out with the second and third grades. This program ended with the children in grades two and three preparing breakfast for the entire school.

A pre-school vision and hearing clinic was held in April with the support of the Rye Lions Club.

We feel the future of our country's health depends, to a great extent, on what is done now to improve and preserve the health of our children.

Kathleen E. Dewhirst, R.N.
School Nurse

SCHOOL STATISTICS **1973-74**

Promotions

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Promoted	12	11	13	13	9	10	68
Not Promoted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average Daily Membership							68.6
Average Percentage of Attendance							96.4

School Census

Number of Children in District 1-5 years of age	46
Number of Children in District 6-18 years of age	160
Number of Children in Parochial or Private Schools	26
Number of Children ages 5-18 not attending school	1

New Castle Tuition Pupils **1974-75**

Rye Junior High School

GRADE 7—Kay Cross, Gary Glidden, Susan Golter, John Kuchtey, Jody Marullo, Christopher Riffe, Karl Snyder, Jeanne Tabbutt, Katherine Tapley.

GRADE 8—Elizabeth Beard, Jeffrey Cross, Edward Hanley, Marcy Marullo, Maureen O'Connor, Richard Reed, Robin Reed, Amanda Silva, Charles Tarbell, Donna Thyng.

Portsmouth Senior High School

GRADE 9—Michelle Arsenault, Denise Bucklin, Deborah Came, Linda Frampton, Terri Golter, Jennifer Hanley, Christopher Martin, Susan Miller, Paul Silva, Stephanie Tapley, Dean Woodworth.

GRADE 10—Brian Came, Justin Cross, John Finn, James Hall, Stephen Hassett, Karolin Kimball, Andrea Pitts, Joseph Silva, Sarah Smith, Peter Thomas.

GRADE 11—Marc Frampton, Sharon Hanley, Shirley Holt, Karen Newton, Hal Pitts, Denise Pridham, Elizabeth Rille, Cheryl Roy, Marie Silva, Jonathan Springer, Lincoln Thyng.

GRADE 12—Kenneth Aspen, Se Mih Aygen, Marya Burzynski, Marcia Call, John Hoefle, Walter Kuchtey, Richard Miller, Erin McCarthy, Carol Pridham, Jeffrey Smith

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF NEW CASTLE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Jan. 23	Portsmouth	Sean Michael LaRose	M	Michael P. LaRose	Ann C. Parnham	New Castle	N.H.	N.H.
Feb. 19	Portsmouth	Nicholas Brooks Lambert	M	Thomas D. Lambert	Mary Beth Norwood	New Castle	Ohio	West. Va.
Jun. 7	Exeter	Corey Sage Morrill	F	Richard T. Morrill	Deborah L. Hodgdon	New Castle	N.H.	N.H.
Jun. 7	Portsmouth	Ashley Tanner Smith	F	James B. Smith II	Brenda Stroupe	New Castle	N. C.	Texas
Jun. 23	Portsmouth	Michael Allen Johnson	M	Robert F. Johnson	Harriet L. Willey	New Castle	Md.	Mass.
Jul. 2	Dover	Jeffrey William Cushman	M	William E. Cushman	Mary M. Dawson	New Castle	N.H.	Ill.
Jul. 19	Portsmouth	Jeanne Louise Dewhirst	F	Gary L. Dewhirst	Kathleen E. Shea	New Castle	N.H.	Calif.
Sep. 18	Portsmouth	Daniel Wesley Smith	M	Thomas W. Smith	Karen M. Tavers	New Castle	Me.	Mass.
Sep. 19	Portsmouth	Stephanie Diane Hoffman	F	Elliott W. Hoffman	Diane C. Mavros	New Castle	Texas	Mass.
Sep. 26	Portsmouth	James Alexander Baker	M	Peter J.S. Baker	Anne Kellas	New Castle	Eng.	Eng.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE RECORDS OF NEW CASTLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 6	New Castle	Robin G.J. Mackintosh Wendy Ellen Boutillier	Arthur Mackintosh Margaret Denne' Robert J. Boutillier Betty Heuer	J. Donald Silva Minister
Apr. 1	New Castle	George A. Patten Juliana Fern	George A. Patten Mildred Cook Jules J. Fern Elizabeth Koehler	Rev. Joseph Desmond Priest
Apr. 6	Portsmouth	Allan R. Erickson Sue Anne Sturtevant	Marvin K. Erickson Etta Mae Towle Richard Sturtevant Mary Daly	Rev. David I. Seathill Priest

May 25	New Castle	Charles A. Petlick Charlene M. Neves	Casimer Petlick Marion White Charlie R. McKie Mobley	J. Donald Silva Minister
Jun. 1	New Castle	William E. Marvin Carla P. Creighton	Edward S. Marvin Eleanor Jordan Carl E. Johnson Ruth Lear	J. Donald Silva Minister
Jul. 14	New Castle	David C. Pridham Elaine I. Keating	Douglas C. Pridham Arlene Cousins Thomas J. Keating Edna Smith	J. Donald Silva Minister
Jul. 27	New Castle	David A. Borden Nancy Horner Schwab	Barry Borden Juliana Holden Robert S. Horner Virginia Hart	Wallace W. Robbins Minister
Sep. 7	New Castle	Donald K. Johnson Karen Aspen	Dan E. Johnson Anderson Erick S. Aspen Bessie McKenzie	J. Donald Silva Minister

Sep. 28	New Castle	Michael R. Plumer Devon E. Draffen	Robert H. Plumer Virginia J. Smith Harold Draffen Joan Goebel	J. Donald Silva Minister
Oct. 5	Hampton	Charles C. Nichols, Jr. Rhonda R. Newton	Charles C. Nichols Margaret Glodas Ray B. Newton Ethel Hurd	Dr. Donald J. Rankin Minister
Dec. 7		Gary R. Fredrickson Carol Ann Gaudette	George Fredrickson Elaine Southwell Arthur Gaudette Madeline Hebert	Rev. Robert Marchand, Priest

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE RECORDS OF NEW CASTLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother
Jan. 21	Edgewood Manor	Beatrice B. Talbot	72	Me.	F	M	Henry S. Mitton	Jeannette Gammon
Apr. 26	New Castle	Mary J. Regan	70	N. H.	F	S	Jeremiah Regan	Jane Cronin
May 24	Edgewood Manor	Wendell P. Clare	83	Mass.	M	M	James P. Clare	Sarah Belle Richards
Aug. 15	New Castle	Jewel H. Conover	71	N. J.	F	S	Courtney Conover	May Eichorn
Sep. 17	Portsmouth	Frank A. Hulshof	84	N. Y.	M	M	John Hulshof	Sophie Nagel

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARCIA L. WHITEHOUSE, Town Clerk

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436-3113 HOME or OFFICE**

**If No Answer Call
PORTSMOUTH POLICE 436-2145**

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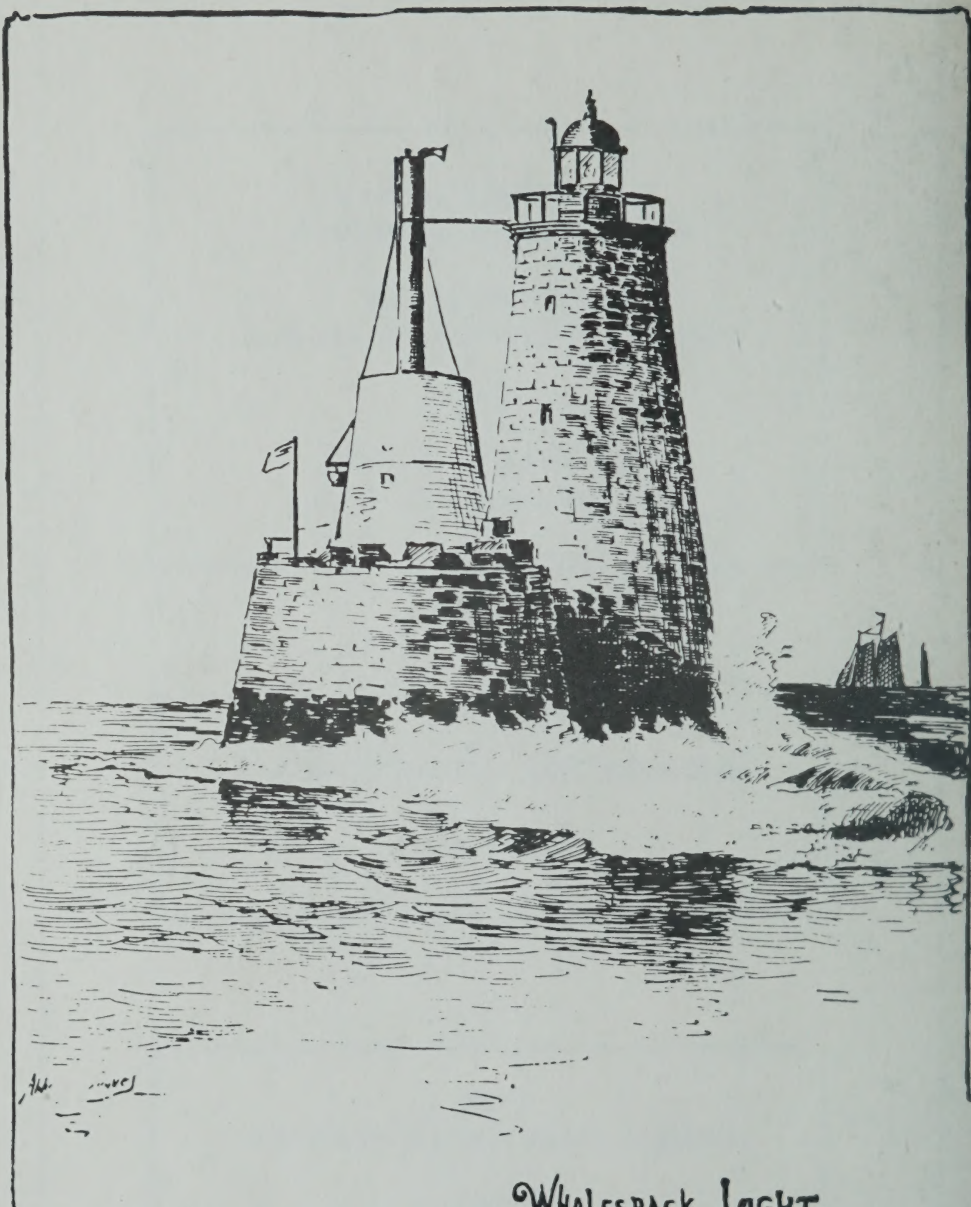
**RYE POLICE 964-5521
They Can Contact By Radio**

FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT—CALL

436-2515

**FOR
EARLE AMBULANCE SERVICE**

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439-1667**



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LOCAL BOX HOLDER